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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3 through 16, 19 and 20 are pending in the application.

Applicants acknowledge with gratitude the Examiner's Indication that Claims 1, 3 through 16 and 19 are allowed.

Claim 20 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to the filing of continuing applications thereon.

Reexamination and reconsideration of this application, withdrawal of all rejections, and formal notification of the allowability of the pending claims are earnestly solicited.

Claim 20 stands rejected over United States Patent No. 5,880,931 to Kim et al. Claim 20 has been canceled to advance the case to issuance.

As the sole remaining rejection has been obviated upon cancellation of Claim 20, it is respectfully submitted that all of pending Claims 1, 3 through 16, and 19 are now in condition for issuance. It is further respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned if any questions remain to expedite issuance of this application.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time and/or fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2193.

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